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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6288

BILL NUMBER: HB 1151

DATE PREPARED: Nov 13, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a person who is found to have committed the offense of:

(1) operating a tractor-trailer combination or other vehicle recklessly that involved the use of alcohol or a controlled substance; or (2) public intoxication or intoxication upon a common carrier that involved the operation of a vehicle; to pay the \$200 Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee.

This bill also removes a provision that requires a person's driving privileges to be suspended by a court or the Bureau of Motor Vehicles before the person is required to pay the Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: If the \$200 Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee is not currently collected by a court, revenue to the State User Fee Fund will increase. Of the \$200, 25% is distributed by court clerks to the State Auditor for deposit in the State User Fee Fund, and 75% is distributed to the county auditor for deposit in the county drug-free community fund.

This bill adds two offenses to the types of actions for which the \$200 Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee is collected by the court clerk: operating a tractor-trailer combination or other vehicle recklessly under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance and public intoxication or intoxication upon a common carrier that involved the operation of a vehicle. According to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, there were 1,900 such offenses in 1996 and 2,217 in 1997 (both offenses combined).

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See Explanation of State Revenues above.

State Agencies Affected: Auditor.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units that receive distributions from the State User Fee Fund and county drug-free community funds.

Information Sources: David Sutherlin, Records Department, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, (317) 232-5882.